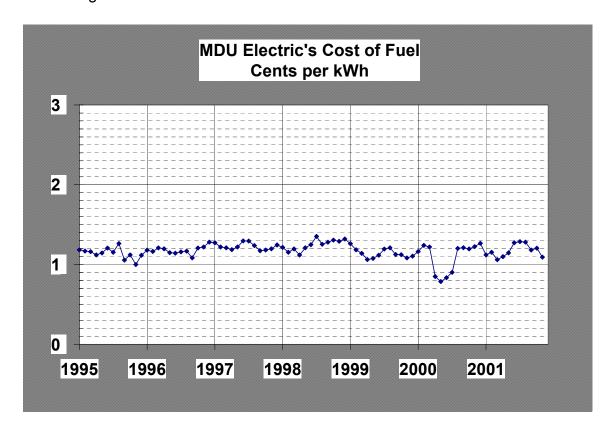
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MDU has requested to decrease its electric fuel cost adjustment by .112 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of -.35 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for January will be -.462 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an MDU residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease 84 cents for bills rendered in the month of January.



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I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s fuel cost adjustment for January 2002, Case No. PU-399-01-647.

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